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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

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INDIAN BUDGET SAVINGS. DEMOCRATIC PARTY RELENTLESS. FIFTY FIVE LAKHS CUT IN TWO DAYS.

DELHI, March 15.
In accordance with the policy it has adopted for a
collective reduction of 5 per cent on each item in the
budget, leaving the Government to settle the exact
direction in which the saving can be effected, the
Democratic Party in the assembly to-day continued the
cutting process.

Reductions of 5 per cent were carried for salt,
opium, land revenue, and stamps. The forestry
estimates alone were spared. There was a strong
demand that stamps should be manufactured in India
instead of England.

Mr. Gaur said the Democrats would continue their
policy unless they received an undertaking that the
Government would carry out a total reduction of 5 per
cent in all civil departments.

After brisk discussion in which Indianisation of the
railways was strongly urged, the Assembly reduced the
railway vote by 25 lakhs, with the consent of the
Government, and the telegraph and postal vote by ten
lakhs.

The total reduction during the two days' debates
amounts to 55 lakhs.

BRITISH NAVAL ECONOMY.

LIMIT DECLARED REACHED.

"THINGS SCRAPPED TO THE BONE."

LONDON, March 16.
In the House of Commons, Lieut-Col. Adery,
Parliamentary Secretary of the Admiralty, introducing a
vote account of the Navy estimates, dwelt on the "value"
of the Washington conference as showing increasing
capacity of the British Empire to give united effect to a
single policy. He repudiated the suggestion of the
Geddes committee that £21,000,000, pre-Washington
expenditure could have been saved this year and that
the Navy was over-manned, declaring that the present
system of manning was absolutely essential to efficiency.
The total reduction in the estimates effected was £15-
000,000 and the savings resulting from the Washington
Conference amounted to £5,200,000.

Lieut. Col. Amery added that things had been scrap-
ped to the bone and it was impossible to go further. "We
wished to drop into the rank of a second or third
rate power which our duty to our fellow subjects in the
Empire forbade."

HOME ENGINEERING LOCKOUT.

INQUIRY COURT REQUEST.

GOVERNMENT AWAITING BALLOT RESULT.

LONDON, March 16.
Replying to a Labour deputation, Mr. Austen
Chamberlain said that the Government was unable to
grant a court of enquiry into the engineering lockout
until the result of the ballot of the other union was
known.

HOSTILE CROWD.

REMARKABLE YAMATI INCIDENT.

Following an alleged assault by an
Indian constable on a fruit hawker
in Shanghai Street, a serious distur-
bance occurred outside the Yamati
Police Station on Wednesday
night when a crowd of angry Chinese
surrounded the station and demanded
the person of the Indian for punish-
ment. This demand, of course, was
summarily rejected, and Inspector
Willis sent the station interpreter out
to exhort the crowd to disperse,
assuming that an enquiry would be
held into the alleged assault
and that the Indian would be
punished if found guilty. The
interpreter's efforts were met with a
flow of abuse from the crowd.
When a Chinese sergeant was sent out
to help pacify the crowd, it dragged
him into their midst and would have
man-handled him had not four of his
comrades rescued him. The crowd
continued to be unruly and the In-
spector had no alternative but to
order the door of the station to be
barred and all the windows closed.
This was the signal for a regular bat-
talion of the French had been
bombarded of the station with stones on every side, the peace of the
stones and other missiles, smashing windows once more.

many panes of glass. As the situation
was becoming serious, messages were
sent to Hongkong and to Mr. King at
Tsimshatsui for assistance. In the
meantime the crowd continued to
clamour for the surrender of the
Indian, and when Mr. King
arrived with strong posse of armed
men, much talk and persuasion was
necessary before the trouble abated
and the crowd dispersed about 11 p.m.
The police did not make any arrests.

Lord Northcliffe's descriptive let-
ters from Japa make no mention of
the Waterloo memorial at Batavia.
This is worthy of notice, states the
Manchester Guardian, for the
inscription, as counter to two
and that the Indian would be
punished if found guilty. The
Battle of Waterloo was fought on June
18, 1815, and that Wellington and
Blucher were mainly responsible for
the victory. The Batavia memorial
is inscribed to the perpetual memory
of that most famous day, June 20,
1815, on which, by the resolution and
courage of the Belgians and their
allies, the French invader was
driven from the soil of Belgium.
The inscription, it is pointed out,
had no alternative but to
order the door of the station to be
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SOUTH AFRICA'S WAR OVER.

RETURN TO THE NORMAL.

NEARLY 6,000 REBELS CAPTURED.

PRETORIA, March 16.
A communique states that although the revolution
has been effectively crushed, small isolated Red detach-
ments continue a certain amount of sniping in desperate
efforts to escape the law.

Only police action was needed to-day to clear
Jeppes and other places. Everyone is talking business
as usual here.

The committee of public safety has requested
all employers and work people to resume immediately.
Some 250 workmen promptly responded at the East
Rand proprietary mines alone.

It is expected that the train service at the Rand
will be normal to-morrow.

Except for a few who escaped all the revolutionaries
have been taken prisoner, totalling upwards of 6,000.

REPARATION PAYMENTS.

AMERICA'S DEMAND EXPLAINED.

WASHINGTON, March 16.
It is authoritatively announced that the Govern-
ment's demand that \$241,000,000 for Rhineland occupa-
tion expenses must be paid before reparations are
allocated was merely aimed at allied recognition of the
right of the United States for a share in the German
reparation payments. The Government does not intend
to press for payment.

BITTER FRENCH CARTOON.

PARIS, March 16.
The feeling excited by the American note is
indicated by a cartoon in the Figaro representing Ger-
many pouring gold from a sack and an American soldier
grabbing the gold and pushing back the figure of France.
The words beneath the cartoon are: "Lafayette did
not foresee this."

BERTHELOT RETIRED.

FRENCH BANK INCIDENT.

PARIS, March 16.
A ministerial decree places M. Philippe Berthelot
on the retired list for ten years.

M. Philippe Berthelot was accused of having en-
deavoured by independent action when Secretary-General
of the Foreign Ministry to save the Banque Industrielle
de Chine.

DUTCH INDIES LOAN.

LONDON, March 16.
The Dutch Indies loan of which the Guaranty Trust
Company has arranged to purchase \$10,000,000, is being
issued at a price of 94½ with interest at 6 per cent. It
is redeemable at the option of the Indies Government
between 1932 and 1962.

SMALL POX AT MADRAS.

MADRAS, March 16.
Influent small pox is prevalent at Madras and some
upcountry stations.

DR. SCHURMAN'S VISIT.

LUNGHONG WITH CANTON'S FOREIGN MINISTER.

The veteran diplomat, Dr. Wu
Ting-fang, entertained Dr. Schurman
at luncheon yesterday in the New
Bureau of Foreign Affairs building.
Dr. Wu and Dr. Schurman are friends
of long acquaintance. Dr. Schurman
has often spoken from the platform in the United States when
Dr. Wu was Minister at Washington.
At the luncheon Dr. Wu entertained
his guests by relating some of his most
interesting experiences in Peking under
the late Empress Dowager.

Dr. Schurman was entertained at
dinner in the Hotel Asia on Wednes-
day night by the American Asso-
ciation. The American Consul, Mr.
Houston, presided and over two
hundred Chinese and Americans were
present.

Dr. Schurman delivered an ad-
dress on the Washington Conference
and what China had gained there. Dr.
Wu Ting-fang made a characteristic
speech in the course of which he
advanced the claims of his government
for foreign recognition. Mayor Sun
Yo also spoke briefly upon the subject
of Municipal Government under Com-
mission form. Commissioner Frank
W. Lee made a few remarks upon the
Washington Conference.

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SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED
IN THE "MAIL."

ENTERTAINMENT.

March 17.—Coroner Theatre,
George Arliss in "The Devil" and
Larry Semon in "The Sailor."
Hongkong Theatre, Dorothy Phillips
in "Once to Every Woman." World
Theatre, "Madonnas and Men." Kow-
loon Theatre, Wanda Hawley in
"Food for Scandal."

March 21.—Prof. Danenberg's
pupils piano recital. City Hall 5.30
p.m.

March 23.—Prof. Danenberg's
pupils piano recital. City Hall 5.30
p.m.

March 27.—Mr. Harry Ore's piano
recital. City Hall, 5.30 p.m.

SPORTING EVENTS.

March 30.—Hongkong Boxing
Association, novices' tournament.
Theatre Royal.

March 31.—Hongkong Boxing
Association, novices' tournament.
Theatre Royal.

April 1.—Hongkong Boxing Association,
novices' tournament. Finals,
featherweight and middle-weight
championships. Theatre Royal.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

March 18.—Ex-Active Service Men's
Association re-union dinner. Hong-
kong Hotel, 8 p.m.

March 20.—St. Andrew's Church
day of help.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALES.

March 18.—Hughes and Hough,
117 bags of sulphur. Sales Rooms,
noon.

March 20.—Public Works Department,
one lot of Crown land area
7,200 sq. ft., at Nathan Road, Kow-
loon, (upset price \$10,800), and
another lot of Crown land area 7,800
sq. ft. at Ma Tau Kok (upset price
\$1,550). P.W.D. Offices, 3 p.m.

March 20.—Lammert Bros., house-
hold furniture. No. 2 Canton Villas,
Kimberly Road, Kowloon, 2.45 p.m.

March 20.—Hughes and Hough,
household furniture. No. 49 the
Peak, 11 a.m.

March 20.—Hughes and Hough,
obsolete British colonial and foreign
stamps. Sales Rooms, 5 p.m.

March 21.—Hughes and Hough,
household furniture, also a piano.
Sales Rooms, 2.30 p.m.

March 25.—Hughes and Hough,
household furniture. No. 102, the
Peak, 10.30 a.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

March 20.—Hongkong and Wham-
poa Dock Co., Ltd., ordinary yearly
meeting of shareholders. No. 2
Queen's Building, noon.

March 20.—Humphreys Estate and
Finance Co., Ltd., extraordinary
general meeting, Hongkong Hotel,
11.30 a.m.

March 23.—China Sugar Refining
Co., Ltd., 44th ordinary annual meet-
ing. Offices of the general agents,
Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.,
11 a.m.

March 31.—Hongkong Fire In-
surance Co., Ltd., 53rd ordinary
general meeting. General Managers
Office, noon.

OTHER MEETINGS.

March 20.—British Legion, ex-
traordinary general meeting. City
Hall, 5.30 p.m.

March 22.—Kowloon Residents'
Association, annual general meeting,
St. Andrew's Hall, Kowloon, 8 p.m.

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cowboys, mail-robbers, des-

perate criminals and danc-
ing detectives. It is, moreover, an
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most picturesque forces of the
Empire—with a human element,
brimful of romance.

There are many moving stories of
the relations of the force with such
famous Indian chiefs as Sitting Bull,
Crow Foot, and Red Cow.

Colonel MacLeod found the chiefs
very intelligent men, and he described
in some detail the stately ceremony
with which they conducted the inter-
views with him. They first took the
pipe of peace, and each of them after
smoking for a few seconds passed it
on to his neighbour. MacLeod then
explained the friendly attitude of the
Canadian Government and the pro-
posal to make treaty agreements with
them.

"The chiefs in reply gave unstinted
praise to the police. One of their
number, in the graphic way in which
they gesture in accord with what they
are saying, crooked down and moved
along with difficulty. Then standing
up, he walked with head held high
and said: 'Before you came the
Indian had to creep along not know-
ing what would attack him, but now
he is not afraid to walk erect.'"

CONTENT FOR DANGER.

As to the gallantry of the force,
and its contempt for danger, there is
little doubt.

"Sergeant Wilde, of Pincher Creek,
had trailed a murderous Indian known
as Charcoal into the foothills, and on
sighting him spurred away ahead of
his men. Charcoal led a rifle, but
Wilde would not fire, and pressed on
to make the arrest. When Wilde
rode up to him Charcoal wheeled in
his saddle and shot him. He sent
another shot into his body as he lay
on the ground.

"A pathetic incident took place on
the day of Wilde's funeral. A

favourite bound that always kept
guard over Wilde refused to allow the
bearers to remove the body, and had
to be shot before the cortege could
proceed. It was a pity to have to do
this drastic thing, but the loyal and
devoted dog would no doubt have
died in any case from a broken heart."

The coming of the Canadian Pacific
Railway brought new dimes for the
mounted police, and in a few years
revolutionised the life of the West.
Many of the earliest colonists regret-
ted the passing of the quiet days of
their pioneer life. There were others,
too, who had lived on the frontiers
and had been a law unto themselves
who said, like the trader who saw
three wooden stacks built where
Calgary now stands, "I am going to
move back, this is getting too civilised
for me."

And such men as said this had to
be made to realise by the mounted
police the presence of government.

One achievement of the police was
their persuading of the Indians to
abandon their barbaric sun-dance.
The sun dance lodge was a circular
wooden structure, from which hooks
were suspended on thongs of leather.
The braves danced furiously round
the lodge in a frenzy of excitement,
fastening the hooks in their skin and
thus lacerating themselves till some-
times they fainted away. This ordeal
was an annual affair regarded as a
preparation for war. With many
other pagan customs of the war-tribes
it is now a thing of the past.

A graphic description is given in
the book of the Yukon gold rush, the
incredible hardships suffered by the
prospectors, and the dangerous work
of the Mounted Police in discouraging
the gamblers, gamblers, thieves, and
criminals of almost every type who
hoped to find ready victims in the
gold country.

One notorious gunman and gambler
known as "Soapy Smith," was about
to be arrested by a United States
marshal near the border when he
levelled his gun. The marshal did
likewise. Both fired and both fell
dead.

Many of the descriptions of how
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ment, and is the only one which has
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

SENATE AND FOUR-POWER
TREATY.

WASHINGTON, March 16th.
The Senate defeated the Putnam amend-
ment to the Four Power Treaty by 50
votes to 27. The amendment was similar
to the two already rejected. It contained
provisions that outside nations should
participate in discussion of international
controversies arising in the Pacific.
The leaders of the opposing parties in
the Senate have agreed to take the final
vote on the Four Power Treaty on March
24th. They have arranged that no fur-
ther resolutions or amendments will be
voted until Tuesday and that the dura-
tion of speeches shall be limited. The
final vote will be taken without debate,
as soon as the Senate meets on Friday.
The administration leaders welcome the
agreement as it indicates that the opposi-
tion has abandoned its plans for prolong-
ing the fight and that ratification of the
Treaty is now assured.

FIGHTING IN AFRICA.

JOHANNESBURG, March 16th.
A different storm here prevails due to
the master strokes of General Smuts who
has surprised the world by his success in re-
establishing law and order. The Forde-
burg stronghold was very formidable, con-
taining a series of deep trenches and
rifle pits. When the operations concluded
many women had children were found
who had been foodless for two days.
The military aspect of the industrial
upheaval is now regarded as ended except
for clearing up proceedings. The moder-
ates are anxious to return to work not
only in the mines but generally. The
Industrial Federation and various unions
have not confirmed the recent order call-
ing a general strike, consequently some
leaders, who throughout have opposed the
revolutionaries, are now advocating resump-
tion and submission of the position to
trades unions, which may need re-
formation.

LATER.
The old industrial federation at dis-
tance from the augmented federation
executive announces that the general
strike is null and void and that the
augmented executive will call off the min-
ing strike. The federation repudiates
complicity in the revolution.

SHIPBUILDING DISPUTE.

LONDON March 16th.
As the result of the intervention of the
Minister of Labour, negotiations in the
shipbuilding dispute have been resumed
and the reduction of wages suspended.

INDEPENDENCE OF EGYPT.

CAIRO, March 16th.
As the outcome of the Anglo-Egyptian
negotiations a Sultanate receipt pro-
claiming independence. Sultan Fuad as-
sumes the title of King of Egypt.

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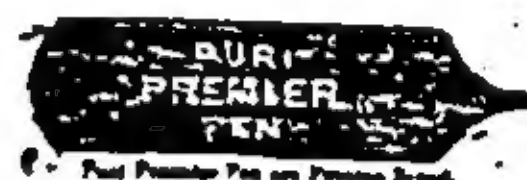
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PUBLIC AUCTIONS

FORTHCOMING SALE:
SATURDAY, 25th inst. 102, The Peak.
MONDAY, 20th, 49,
Particulars to follow.

G. R.
By order of the Registrar Supreme Court,
The Underigned have received in-
structions to sell by Public Auction

SATURDAY,
March 18, 1922, at 12 noon,
at their Sales Rooms,
No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner
of Ice House Street,
117 Bags of Sulphur,
Stored in Kung On Codown,
165, Cornsight Road.
Terms:—Cash.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, March 15, 1922.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),
OR

MONDAY,
March 20, 1922, at 11 a.m.,
at No. 49, The Peak
Valuable Household Furniture,
etc., etc.

Comprising:—
Dining Room Suite, Large Sideboard,
Dinner Wagon, Writing Desk, Settees,
Arm-chairs, Brass Bedsteads, Dressing
Tables, Wardrobes, Carpets, and Kitchen
Utensils, etc., etc.
On view day before sale.
Terms:—Cash on delivery.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

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OR

MONDAY,
March 20, 1922, at 5 p.m.,
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Vaux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street.

A Valuable Collection of
Obsolete British Colonial and
Foreign Postage Stamps,
made up in unusually large lots.
Catalogues will be issued.
On view from 13th inst.
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TUESDAY,
March 21, 1922, commencing at
2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms,
No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of
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**TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD
FURNITURE, BRASS AND TEAK-
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Comprising:—
Dining Suite, Chesterfield Sofas,
Arm-chairs (new), Card and Occasional
Tables, Teakwood Twin Bedsteads,
Jacks and small Wardrobes, Dressing
Tables and Chairs, Washstands &c.,
(Teakwood), Sideboards, Dinner
Wagons, Dinner Services, Crockery,
& Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves, Cutlery,
&c., Electro-plated Ware,
Electric Reading Lamps, Screens,
Sundry Blackwood Furniture, Chairs,
Cabinets, Pictures.

Also

1 Piano by Rocking.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).
Terms: Cash on delivery.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, March 16, 1922.

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HUMPHREYS, to sell by Public
Auction,

on

SATURDAY,
March 25, 1922, at 10.30 a.m.,
at No. 102, The Peak,
Valuable Household Furniture,
and Sundries.

Comprising:—
Settees, Arm-chairs, Old Blackwood
Side Table, Wall Plaques from Im-
perial Palace, Lacquered Tables,
Embroidered Silk Fire Screens,
Tinted Carpets, Axminster Rugs,
Gramophone and Records, Dining
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Oblong Tables, Blackwood Wardrobe,
With Enamel Bedroom Suites in-
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ROOMS TO RENT in the Carlton
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In Central locality from 1st April.
Apply SANG KEE, c/o Comptroller
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TO LET—ONE FOUR-ROOMED.
Furnished Flat in Kowloon.
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PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

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PARTICULARS and Conditions of the
letting by Public Auction Sale, to be
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of the Public Works Department, by Order
of His Excellency the Governor, of One
Lot of CROWN LAND at Nathan
Road, in the Colony of Hongkong,
for a term of 75 years, with the
option of renewal at a Crown Rent
to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty
the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lots	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Acres	Annual Rent	Upset Price
1	Lot 101	N. S. E. W.	about 1.000	about 1.000	about 1.000
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5	Lot 105	N. S. E. W.	about 1.000	about 1.000	about 1.000

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**HUMPHREYS ESTATE &
FINANCE CO., LTD.**

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an
Extraordinary General Meeting of
Humphreys Estate and Finance Co.,
Ltd. will be held at the Hongkong
Hotel on Monday the 20th day of
March 1922, at 11.30 a.m., when the
subjoined resolutions which were
passed at an Extraordinary General
Meeting of shareholders held on
Friday the 3rd day of March 1922
will be submitted for confirmation as
special resolutions.

1. That Article 105 of this
Company's Articles of Association be
altered as follows:

(a) By the insertion of "\$10,000"

in the place of "\$8,000" in the fifth
line thereof.

(b) By striking out in the fifth
and tenth lines thereof the words "for
each financial year of the Company"

and inserting in place thereof the
words "in every year wherein such
profits shall not exceed in the
aggregate the sum of \$150,000, and a
commission of ten per cent, per
annum on all the net profits of the
Company in excess of that sum."

2. That the above Resolution
(No. 1) to be retrospective and take
effect from the 1st day of January,
1922.

Dated 8th day of March, 1922.

By order of the Board,
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

NOTICE.

**THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA
DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of
Shareholders will be held in the
Office of the Company, 5 Queen's
Buildings, Hongkong, on MONDAY,
20th March 1922, at noon, for con-
sideration of the Director's Report and
Statement of Accounts for the year
ending 31st December, 1921.

The Share Register and Transfer
Books will be CLOSED from the 11th
to the 20th March, 1922, (both days
inclusive).

By Order of the Board of Directors.
R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 6, 1922.

BRITISH LEGION.

(Hongkong and China Branch.)

**AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING** will be held at the
City Hall, on MONDAY, 20th March,
1922, at 5.30 p.m. for the purpose of
electing Officers and Committee for the
current year.

E. K. HOLMES,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 14, 1922.

**CHINA SUGAR REFINING
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE.

THE Forty-fourth Ordinary Annual
Meeting of the Shareholders of
the above Company will be held at the
Office of the General Agents, Podder
Street, on WEDNESDAY the 29th
March at 11 a.m. for the purpose of
receiving the Report and Statement of
Accounts for the year ending 31st
December 1921.

The Transfer Books of the Company
will be closed from the 15th to 29th
March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON & CO. LTD.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, March 10, 1922.

**HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-THIRD ORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING of Share-
holders will be held at the Office of the
Underigned on FRIDAY, the 31st
March, 1922, at Noon, for the purpose
of receiving the Report of the General
Managers, together with a statement of
Accounts for the year ended the 31st
December, 1921.

The Share Register and Transfer
Books will be CLOSED from the 17th
to the 31st March 1922, both days
inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, March 13, 1922.

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NOTICE.

I, H. M. H. NEMAZEE of Prince's
Buildings, 1 Des Vaux Road, Hong-
kong, hereby give notice that in ac-
cordance with the conditions of purchase
and for uniformity with the names of
the other vessels owned by me, I have
applied to the Board of Trade, under
Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping
Act 1894, in respect of the ship
"HISTORIAN" of Hongkong, official
number 105364 of gross tonnage 6,889
tons, register tonnage 4,412 tons,
hitherto owned by me, for permission
to change her name to "ARABESTAN"
and to have her registered in the new
name at the port of Hongkong as owned
by me.

Any objection to the proposed
change of name must be sent to the
Registrar of Shipping at Hongkong
within seven days of the appearance of
this advertisement.

Dated at Hongkong, this Tenth day
of March, 1922.

H. M. H. NEMAZEE.

NOTICE.

**VISIT OF H. R. H. THE PRINCE
OF WALES.**

RECEPTION AND BALL.

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course of preparing a list of resi-
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mentioned functions and all residents
and visitors who desire to attend
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cluding relatives and others who form part
of the same household) on or before
SATURDAY, 18th March to the
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Ltd., 3 & 4, Queen's Buildings. If the
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lots will be drawn for invitations—but
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**JAMES TOTTEN SHAW
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JOHNSON, STORES & MASTER,
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Hongkong, March 13, 1922.

NOTICE.

CUSTOMERS are requested to use
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provisions &c. Orders written on slips
of paper will not be accepted in future.

**THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD
STORAGE CO., LTD.**

Hongkong, March 11, 1922.

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HARRY ORE,
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"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE."

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1922.

CURSE CURZON.

There is more than one point of view to take of Indian problems, and the fact that they are being taken, and each championed as the only correct view to take, makes the biggest problem of them all. But of Nathaniel Lord Curzon there is only one view that can be consistently held by any faithful observer of his career. He is a political brontosaurus. That is not an attempt to call him a great man, for to us he seems great only in his littleness, and in his inflexible self-satisfaction with his own littleness. We call him a diplomat rather than a diplomat because he is such an anachronistic figure. He is an antediluvian who has survived the deluge, and whose antics must be as embarrassing to modern man as a five mammoth would be to the curators at the British Museum. He is more Bourbonic than the Bourbons, in his attitude to learning and remembering. His memory of the dead past is so lively that he thinks of it as the living present, and his notion of the living present is that of an infant playing with a box of matches at the porch of a powder mine. He probably remembers the period of 1914-1918 chiefly as one in which the price of waistcoats went up. That there has been a Great War which caused a few important changes, seems to have escaped his august notice. It is such men as he who will disrupt our Empire, if it ever is disrupted. "Violent revolutionists with bombs are less dangerous than

these viciously inert reactionaries, who oppose to the wholesome and natural adaptations of evolution the passive obstruction of mere bulk, like a fat woman at a ticket window, wondering whether the ought to book now or go back home and make sure that she fed the canary. One of the regrets of the war was a feeling that the outlying constituents of the empire had done so well for the imperial cause that in future each of them must have (Curzon would put it "must be allowed") a larger "say," a bigger share in deciding imperial policy, especially where these professions as sincere in intention, and to have acted upon them when the time came, thereby grievously shocking Lord Curzon. Behold this brontosaurus of a man, as he is called, in a subordinate position of the British Government, six thousand miles away, dictates to the British Government what line he thinks I ought to pursue in Thrace, seems to me quite intolerable." It would. It would seem to the Superior Diplomat almost as great a piece of impudence

as the British elector's idea that he should have something to say about his own foreign policy. To Curzon the great realm of India is merely "a subordinate branch, six thousand miles away." The Dominions will be to him other branches, more or less subordinate. Downing Street is the trunk of the tree, unless, perhaps, the little finger of George Nathaniel Curzon already appears to him to be that. We observe that Curzon's speech to the Lords was headlined as "scathing." Were it not that it involves a tragedy, we would have called it a comic bit of bumbledom.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A Chinese was knocked down by a truck opposite the Macao wharf, yesterday. His leg was fractured.

A contractor's coolie received injuries to his face while blasting rocks on the reclamation near the No. 8 railway bridge, yesterday.

Sir William Brunyate, Vice Chancellor of Hongkong University, distributes the prizes at St. Paul's College to-morrow evening.

A telegram has been received from Sir Godfrey Thomas, the Prince's Secretary, approving the arrangements planned by the Hongkong committee.

If you intend to illuminate your office or home for the Prince's visit but have not yet ordered your lanterns, you should follow the directions given by an advertisement in this issue.

Jumping off a moving tram car opposite the Wellington Barracks, a postman was knocked down by motor car No. 327 which was unable to stop in time to avoid an accident. The postman was injured in the head and legs.

A fire broke out in a contractor's matchbox on the new road at Totowan, Stanley, yesterday. Helped by a strong breeze, the flames spread rapidly to four other matchboxes. All five were burned to the ground before the brigade could arrive.

Mr. O.T. Breakspear, the Manager of the Publicity Bureau for South China, is leaving for Home by the "City of Simla" towards the end of the present month. The work of the Bureau will be carried on by Capt. A.G. McClay who has recently arrived. During the past three years Mr. Breakspear has been the Hon. Corresponding Secretary for the Overseas Club in the Colony, and Mr. Eric Rice has consented to take over these duties in the meantime.

Passengers on the "City of Manchester," had the privilege, while the vessel was steaming up from Port Swettenham of witnessing the remarkable spectacle of a group of eight waterports travelling at a tremendous speed at some distance from the ship. Waterports occur frequently in tropical and semi tropical seas but they have also been observed in the seas of the temperate zone. These atmospheric disturbances have been seen in groups of eight or nine before but their occurrence in that formation is rare, and as far as is known has never been seen in the temperate seas.

MERCHANT ROBBED.

DES VOEUX ROAD WEST HOLD-UP.

A Connaught Road West rice merchant was proceeding to Bonham Strand in his private ricksha about 8.30 last night, when he was stopped at the corner of Des Voeux Road West and Wilmer Street by four or five men. One of the men threw pepper into his eyes, while two others dragged him roughly out of the ricksha. The robbers stole a wallet containing \$146 in notes. One of them tried to snatch his gold watch and chain but did not succeed. The merchant blew his police whistle and the robbers made off.

"FOOD FOR SCANDAL"

KOWLOON THEATRE'S BRIGHT COMEDY.

Love and laughter predominate in "Food for Scandal," Realett's comedy from the stage play "Beverly's Balance" which comes to the Kowloon Theatre this evening. The audacity and mischief of a young woman of aristocratic family who joins the chorus to retrieve her fallen fortunes and finds herself the central figure in a furor an indiscreet (re-acted) creates, provide the main fun in this diverting story. Further fun is caused when the young woman is anxious to secure a business for her lover, a poor young attorney, agrees to act as correspondent in a society divorce case. The complications that follow make a clever and amusing story. "Food for Scandal" is also food for enjoyment.

SPECIAL CABLE.

[China Mail Special.]

INSANE BARBER.

CUSTOMER ATTACKED WITH KNIFE.

SINGAPORE, March 16.
A local Filipino barber yesterday went mad in his shop and attacked a European customer with a knife inflicting many wounds. He then cut his own throat with a razor. His condition is critical.

COMPANY MEETING.

GANDE, PRICE & CO. LTD.

PROFIT INCREASES \$24,382.

The 15th ordinary annual meeting of Messrs. Gande, Price and Co., Ltd., was held at the Company's office, No. 8, Queen's Road Central, at noon to-day.

The Hon. Mr. Lai Chi-pak presided, and there were present Messrs. S. C. Pank, C. H. Lyson and Lan Pong-wing (directors), Mr. C. Bond, (Secretary) and Messrs. J. J. Blake, D. Ramjahn, Leung Yau-po, Pang Kwok-ni, Pang Kwok-fat and S. Yamachi (shareholders).

The Chairman read the report as follows:—

Gentlemen—It is past the hour for which this meeting was called, there is a quorum present, and the Secretary has read the notice convening the meeting. The report and accounts having been in your hands for the prescribed period, I will, with your permission, follow the usual procedure and take them as read. The net profit for the year under review is \$40,544.86, which I am pleased to say, is an increase of \$24,382.25 over that of the previous year, and taking into consideration that business generally during the past year has been exceptionally bad throughout the Far East, your Directors are of opinion that the Balance Sheet as placed before you is a very creditable one, and they trust that it will meet with the approval of the shareholders. The net profit of \$40,544.86, together with the balance of \$2,712.86 brought forward from credit of Profit and Loss Account for 1920 makes a total credit of \$43,257.72 which your Directors recommend to be disposed of as follows: To pay a dividend of \$1—per share on 18,105 shares, which will absorb \$18,105—; to write off Goodwill account \$10,000; transfer to General Reserve Account \$10,000; and carry forward the balance of \$3,152.02 to this year's account. I think, Gentlemen, you will agree with me that it is a wise precaution to further strengthen our General Reserve Account and write down our Goodwill Account as it enables us to meet any unforeseen emergency that may happen in the future, especially, as business has been practically at a standstill during the past two months.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the management on behalf of the Directors and shareholders for the able manner in which they have looked after our interest; and I trust that the staff will continue to work as assiduously in the future as they have done in the past. With these few remarks I have much pleasure in proposing the Report and Statement of Accounts.

In seconding the adoption of the report and account, Mr. Blake said that he thought much credit was due to staff for the hard working manner in which they had performed their various duties during the past twelve months without which willingness it would have been impossible to present such a satisfactory report as the Chairman had read. The staff was an old and faithful one which had always worked hard to forward the Company's business. (Applause).

The motion was carried.

Mr. C. H. Lyson was unanimously re-elected a director of the Company on the proposal of Mr. Bond seconded by Mr. Blake.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-elected auditors for the ensuing year at a remuneration of \$750 on the proposal of Mr. Blake, seconded by Mr. Leung Yau-po.

Mr. Blake said that some time ago the directors had voluntarily given up their fees, and in view of the Company's position now he had much pleasure in proposing that the meeting vote the return of the directors' fees, and increase them from \$500 to \$750 each.

Mr. Bond seconded and the motion was carried.

A bonus of 10 per cent. on their year's salaries, having been voted by the staff, the meeting terminated with the announcement that dividend warrants were ready for issue.

FOOTBALL.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES.

The following is the programme for to-morrow:—

SHIELD COMPETITION.

SEMI-FINAL.

R.G.A. v. Police, Club ground.
Kick off at 4.30 p.m. sharp.
Referee, Mr. Newton.

LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION.

"Titania" v. Kowloon, Kowloon ground.
South China v. Tamar, Chinese ground.
"Ambrose" v. Club, Navy "B" ground.
"Cairo" v. King's, Navy "A" ground.
Kick off at 4.30 p.m.

SECOND DIVISION.

United v. Kowloon, United ground.
St. Joseph's v. Chinese "A" St. Joseph's ground.
R.G.A. Res. v. University, Sookm-poo ground.
Club Res. v. "Curlew" Res, Club ground.

The Referees' controversy has now been settled and one is pleased to hear that all combined to straighten matters out in an amicable manner, and that the Association went back on their former decision and decided to support the Referees.

The semi-final in the Shield Competition should provide some good football. The Police team I understand will be strengthened by the inclusion of Grimmer at outside right. It is rather a pity that this player has not turned out more often this season. The R.G.A. team will be the same that defeated the "Durban." A very even game should be seen and if Swan is at his best I should not be surprised if the Police enter the final. In any case I do not anticipate more than a one goal victory for either side.

In the League the "Titania" return to football after some weeks' absence when they meet the Kowloon team on the latter's ground. A win for the Sailors is expected.

A good game should be seen on the Chinese ground. The home team have their centre forward under suspension and it will be interesting to see who they play in his place. The Sailors will be without Grant. A draw is a likely result of the match.

"Ambrose" meet the Club. The latter will be without J. Rodger and Kuhn. I expect to see them win by a small margin.

"Cairo" also return to League football after several weeks' absence. They will field practically a new team. They should however give the Soldiers a good game, but I fancy the latter will annex the points.

The Second Division have four matches down to be played and I expect United to win their game, also the Chinese Res. The St. Joseph's-Chinese match will most probably end in a draw. If the Club Res. turn out a full team they should give a good game. "Curlew" second string a good game. A win for the former will not come as a surprise.

OFFSIDE.

UNFRIENDLY FRI-ND.

ATTEMPTED FALSE PRETENCES EXCUSE.

A Chinese was charged before Magistrate Lindell this morning with having attempted to obtain goods from the Tai Loy confectionery shop by false pretences. Evidence was given that the accused went to the shop, and presenting a chit purporting to have come from Mr. White, of the Zealand House private hotel, asked for one tin of milk, one tin of saucers and one bottle of vinegar. The shop assistant's suspicion was aroused by the unusually small order, and the absence of the pass book which Mr. White invariably used. He had the accused detained while he telephoned to Mr. White who declared the chit to be forged. Accused said that the chit was given to him by a friend who told him to get the goods. This friend had now returned to the country. Magistrate: Since last night? Yes. You are convicted. Four weeks.

SHATIN SHOOTING.

INQUIRY CLOSING.

MR. SHENTON'S ADDRESS.

"A STAB AT CIVILISATION."

"If cases such as we are now inquiring into are not dealt with drastically then the law is a dead letter and civilisation in this colony may just as well cease to exist. Once you get the law disregarded in this way no one can tell where it will end."

So declared Mr. W. E. L. Shenton in his address to the jury when the Shatin Shooting inquiry was resumed this morning at the Magistracy before Mr. J. R. Wood.

Mr. Shenton, who is appearing in the interests of the police officers concerned, suggested that they had already arrived at a state of facts that there was an unlawful assembly. The point he had to satisfy them of now was that this unlawful assembly became a riotous assembly—furthermore that the shooting that was done to prevent a violent crime. There was no doubt that where there was an unlawful assembly force might be used to disperse it; the only question for the jury to decide was whether the force used was reasonable.

There were many factors which the jury should take into consideration. They had to consider the conditions in the Colony and the general situation at the time. There was a general strike; there was wholesale intimidation of a criminal nature, there had been a foul murder on the Praya and a violent stabbing attack. They were entitled to consider the attitude of the Government with reference to the strike. They regarded it as a very grave crisis in the Colony and for that purpose they passed what he should think was as drastic legislation as it was possible to pass. He referred to the special Emergency Ordinance which, in effect, took away the liberty of the subject. The Colony was really placed on a war footing. It was decided that no Chinese should be allowed to leave the Colony without a pass and that that pass would not be granted until the circumstances were inquired into. It was the cornerstone of the Government's policy that Chinese should not be allowed to leave the Colony during this crisis without a pass.

Mr. Shenton was referring to the calling in of the regular forces and other precautions similar to those taken during the war when the Coroner interrupted: "You will agree, Mr. Shenton, that the only law applicable to the circumstances is the ordinary common law?"

Mr. Shenton said that that was so. His purpose was merely to direct the jury's attention to the conditions prevailing at the time.

The Coroner: I only want to prevent the jury from thinking that the ordinary law was superseded.

Proceeding, Mr. Shenton said that this assembly was a direct challenge to the Government of the Colony and to the State and to the special legislation which the Government had seen fit to pass. "In other words," he declared, they said "Marske the Government—we will go! It stabs at the vital principles of civilisation. I go as far as this—to suggest to this inquiry that this direct challenge to the Government is more serious than the ordinary crimes of arson, assault and cases of that nature. If cases such as we are now inquiring into are not dealt with drastically then the law is a dead letter and civilisation in this Colony may just as well cease to exist. Once you get the law disregarded in this way no one can tell where it will stop."

Mr. Shenton went on to refer to the forces at Mr. King's disposal and the precautions taken for preventing this assembly. He contended that these precautions were those of a reasonable man would take to deal with the situation that Mr. King expected to meet. Mr. King's scheme would have been entirely successful had it not been for the breaking down of the motorbuses used for conveying the troops. At the waterworks every possible course was taken to disperse the assembly but firing and rather than do that Inspector Pitt decided to let them go on, hoping that reinforcements would arrive later. Mr. Shenton submitted that the crowd started out with the idea and knowledge that there would be some show of military force to stop them.

Discussing the actual shooting at Shatin Mr. Shenton pointed out a number of factors which Mr. King was entitled to take into consideration in deliberately giving orders to fire. What would have been the result if he had not given that order? The mob would have been flushed with success and there would have been a stampede. Undoubtedly there would have been a very much greater loss of life as when they passed the police, they would have gone into open country. It

DESPERATE BURGLAR.

EUROPEAN WOUNDED WITH JEMMY.

EARLY MORNING ATTACK.

Awakened about 3.20 yesterday morning by a noise in his room, Mr. Summers of "The Bungalow," Taikoo, saw a Chinese breaking open his wardrobe. Mr. Summers immediately jumped out of bed to grab the man, who swung round, and striking him under the chin with the jemmy he was using caused a wound one inch long and half an inch deep. Before Mr. Summers could recover his wits the intruder rushed into the bathroom and escaped through the window into the road. The burglar had gained admittance into Mr. Summers' room by forcing the lock on the bathroom door.

LOCAL BOXING.

FORTHCOMING NOVICES TOURNAMENT.

The Hongkong Boxing Association announces, in an advertisement in another part of this issue, its forthcoming novices' tournament at the City Hall. Originally arranged for March 31 and April 1, it has now been found necessary to extend the tournament over three nights owing to the large number of entries received. Over a hundred candidates have entered, for all classes except the Flyweights, but as entries from H.M.S. "Titania" have not yet been received, it may be possible that there may be sufficient entries for this class also. The dates fixed for the tournament are now March 30 and 31, and April 1. The finals will be fought on the last day, as well as contests for the Middle and Featherweight Championships of the Colony, between C.P.O. Callaghan (H.M.S. "Ambrose") and A.B. Drinan (H.M.S. "Mignolia") in the first and Teddy Neal and A.B. Chadwick (H.M.S. "Marazion") in the other. Both promise to be excellent fights, as the contestants all have good records. Members will be admitted to the tournament free on the first two nights only, on production of current membership cards. For the final night, tickets may be had as usual at Mountie's, members on Monday, March 27, and general public on Tuesday March 28, when unreserved tickets for the first two nights will also be obtainable.

would then have required a very big force to stop them and this would have entailed much more shooting.

The Coroner: If they had scattered would they have been lawfully shot?

Mr. Shenton: I think they undoubtedly would.

The Coroner: Once they are scattered they are dispersed and I am very doubtful whether any more shooting would have been justified.

Continuing Mr. Shenton said he did not think there could be any doubt that the crowd was both violent and turbulent at the time the shooting took place. "It is all very well," he said "to sit here in the quietude of the Court after the events have passed. I ask you what you would have done? Would you have done what Mr. King has done? I do not think there would be any doubt but you would."

"I do suggest to this inquiry," said Mr. Shenton in concluding, "that the police acted with the very greatest discretion and forbearance. They acted humanely throughout and I am in this respect almost inclined to think myself that they went beyond what they were really entitled to do—the shooting could quite properly have been done before it was. But they used their forbearance and only ordered the firing when things had got to the stage that there was nothing left to be done. They acted under circumstances of the greatest difficulty and I may say that I think the police acted in the way that one would expect people charged with these duties to act in circumstances such as these."

Mr. Shenton submitted a number of questions which he thought the Coroner might be prepared to put to the jury and Mr. Wood replied that he should instruct the jury that it was their duty to return a verdict and that the answering of any question was entirely optional for them.

The Crown Solicitor (Mr. Wake-man) intimated that he did not wish to be heard and the Coroner then announced that the jury proposed to retire the scene this afternoon and desired Sgt. Dowling and Mr. King's household to accompany them as witnesses representing the police and the Chinese respectively.

The inquiry was adjourned to 2.15 p.m. on Monday when the Coroner will sum up to the jury.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Liangchow, (B. & S.) from Canton.
Chekiang, (B. & S.) from Canton.
Georgi, (R.V. Flot) from Swatow.
Cordillere, (M.M. Cie.) from Mar-
silles, Haiphong.
Pine Tree State, (Admiral Line)
from Seattle, Shanghai.
Hosei Maru, (M.B.K.) from Canton.
Tenri Maru, (M.B.K.) from
Yayeyama.
Mogami Maru, (M.B.K.) from
Canton.

CLEARANCES.

Tenri Maru, (M.B.K.) for Canton.
March 16.
Sinkiang, (B. & S.) for Shanghai.
March 16.
Hosei Maru, (M.B.K.) for Takao.
March 16.
Hydrangea, (Chin On S.S. Co.) for
Swatow. March 16.
Cheong Shing, (J.M. & Co.) for
Canton. March 16.
Rotti, (J.C.J.L.) for Kobe via
Shanghai. March 16.
Mike Maru, (Lupique & Co.) for
Port Paracel. March 17.
Foo Lee, (Tee Tai Hong) for
Dairen. March 17.
Kashang, (B. & S.) for Tientsin.
March 17.
Shashi, (B. & S.) for Ningpo.
March 17.
Ouma, (Dodwell & Co.) Shanghai.
March 17.
Cordillere, (M.M.W.) for Yokohama,
via Shanghai. March 17.
Yeboshi Maru, (N.Y.K.) for
Yokohama, via Kobe. March 17.
Hermelin, (Soo Seng S.S. Co.) for
Saigon, via Swatow. March 17.
Hag Sang, (J.M. & Co.) for Can-
ton. March 17.
Hozur Maru, (Y.K.K.) for Keelung
via Swatow. March 17.
Shan Shing, (Po On Co.) for K. C.
Wan. March 17.
Sunning, (B. & S.) for Canton.
March 17.
Mogami Maru, (M.B.K.) for Ke-
lung. March 17.
Van Overstraten, (J.C.J.L.) for
Amoy. March 17.
Daiboshi Maru, (Dodwell & Co.) for
Chirwantao. March 17.
Busho Maru, (O.S.K.) for Singapore
via Swatow. March 17.
Harold Dollar, (Dodwell & Co.) for
Vanouver via Shanghai. March 17.
Fuching, (J.M. & Co.) for Bangkok
via Swatow. March 17.
Sui Lik, (Fock Hoi) for Shan Mr.
March 16.
Kashima Maru, (N.Y.K.) for Yoko-
hama via Kobe. March 18.
Kalgan, (B. & S.) for Singapore via
Swatow. March 18.
Selun, (Thoresen & Co.) for Dalay
via Newchwang. March 18.
Traica, (Dodwell & Co.) for Trieste
via Saigon. March 18.

Two fatal cases of plague, both
Chinese, were notified yesterday.

Visiting China. Mr. Edward D.
Kilburn, Vice-President and General
Manager of the Westinghouse Electric
and Manufacturing Company arrived
in Shanghai March 7 on the s.s. "Pine
Tree State" and will spend some time
in China. Mr. Kilburn after graduat-
ing from Cornell University
secured a position in the Syracuse
Office of the Westinghouse Electric
and Manufacturing Company. Later
he was associated with the
Westinghouse Machine Company,
in its branch office at New
Haven, Connecticut. In 1915
Mr. Kilburn returned to the
Westinghouse Electric and Manu-
facturing Company in the capacity of
Manager of the Power Division of the
New York office. In 1916 he
was also given the management
of the Railway and Lighting
Divisions and in March 1917 became
manager of the New York district
office, in which capacity he served
until his present connection with the
Westinghouse Electric International
Company as Vice-President and
General Manager.

TO-DAY'S
ADVERTISEMENTS

JAVA PACIFIC LIJN.

S.S. "TJISALAK."

CONSIGNEES of cargo from America
are hereby informed that their
cargo which was loaded at Shanghai by
above ship, will be brought to Hong-
kong by s.s. "Tjibodas" due on or
about the 24th instant.

JAVA CHINA JAPAN LIJN.
Hongkong, March 16, 1922.

JAVA CHINA JAPAN LIJN.

S.S. "SAPAROE."

CONSIGNEES of cargo from Nether-
lands India are hereby notified
that their cargo which was overlanded
to Shanghai by above ship, will be
brought to Hongkong by s.s. "Tjibodas"
due about the 1st April.

JAVA CHINA JAPAN LIJN.
Hongkong, March 16, 1922.

TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

VISIT OF H.R.H. THE PRINCE
OF WALES.

ILLUMINATIONS.

IN connection with the above it is re-
quested that all members of the
community who desire to participate in
the illumination of the Colony and who
have not yet ordered their lanterns will
communicate without delay with Mr. C.
Montague Edge, 3 & 4, Queen's Build-
ings, stating the number of lanterns
they wish to order. Two candles will
be supplied with each lantern—only one
for each night. Envelopes should be
marked "LANTERNS."
Hongkong, March 17, 1922.

WANTED.

WANTED—(1) A Senior Anglo-
Chinese Master.
(2) A Vernacular Master.
In future Chinese will be compulsory
for all boys. There is thus an oppor-
tunity for Masters to assist in reorgan-
ising the Teaching of Chinese at this
School.
Applications should be sent as soon
as possible to the Headmaster.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER
DEFENCE CORPS.

Captain L. G.
Rice, D.S.O.
Administrative Commandant.

1. Field Day, Sunday, March 19.
The Field Day will take place on
Sunday, 19th March.
The lunch will leave Murray Pier
at 9.00 and call at Kowloon at 9.10.
Time will be provided after the
operations.
Dress: Rifle and Equipment, Haver-
sack, Water-bottle filled, Helmets.
30 rounds of blank ammunition per
man.
Greatcoats will be taken and left on
the launch.
2. Parades.
Infantry Drill, Bayonet Fighting
and Lewis Gun Instruction will take
place on Monday, 20th instant at
Volunteer Headquarters, and Kowloon
Docks on Friday, 24th instant, at 5.30
p.m. for Trained men and Recruits.
Dress: Plain Clothes.
3. Musketry.
Part II of the Annual Musketry
Course will be fired by the Reserve
Company and Cadets of Nos. 1 and 2
Platoons on 26th instant at Stone-
cutters Range, commencing at 10 a.m.
A launch will leave Murray Pier at
9.00 a.m.
Dress: Drill Order.
Officer for duty: Lieut. G. M.
Dodwell.
4. Machine Gun Company.
Machine Gunners, Instructional
Parades will be held at Headquarters
on Monday, 20th and Friday, 24th
instant, at 5.30 p.m.
Dress: Drill Order.
5. Mounted Infantry Section.
Parade at Polo Ground, Canseway
Bay on Friday, 24th instant, at 5.15
p.m.
Dress: Plain Clothes.
6. Cadet Company.
Parade at Volunteer Headquarters
on Monday, 20th instant at 5.20 p.m.
Dress: Drill Order.
7. The 20 rounds S.A.A. per man
and Revolver Ammunition issued
during the Strike will be returned to
Store as early as possible.
R. B. YOUNG, Major,
Adjutant, H.V.D. Corps.
Hongkong, Friday, March 17, 1922.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received
instructions to sell by Public
Auction,

FRIDAY,
March 24, 1922, commencing at 2.30
p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Vaux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street—
Chinese Porcelains, Curios,
Lacquered Ware, &c., &c.,
Including a variety of 5-coloured
and 3-coloured Vases and Jars, Wall
Plates, Table Screens, Blue and White
Vases, Incense burners, Old Bronze
and Brass Figures and Vases, Kake-
monos, Lacquered Cabinets, Chairs,
Screens, Tables, Ivory Ware, Jade,
Agate and Crystal Ornaments, Man-
darin Pipes.

Also many Green Jade Ornaments,
Beads Hand Bags, Embroidered Bags
Auberg Necklaces, Golden Breast
Pins, Scarf Pins, Sleeve Buttons,
Brooches, &c., &c.,
The above stock recently arrived
from the Ming, Kienki, Kienlung and
Towkong Periods.
The bulk of which will be sold with-
out reserve.
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).
Terms—Cash.
HUGHES & HUGHES,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, March 17, 1922.

HONGKONG BOXING
ASSOCIATION.

NOVICES COMPETITION.
AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

Thursday, Friday & Saturday.
March 30th & 31st & April 1st.

SATURDAY, April 1st.
Novices Finals.
15 Round Featherweight Championship
Tenny Neal v. A. B. CHADWICK.
15 Round Middle-weight Championship
A. B. DUNNAN v. C. P. O. CALLAGHAN.

Admission.
THURSDAY & FRIDAY, \$2. \$1.
and 50 cents (no reserved seats) MEM-
BERS FREE. SATURDAY, \$5. & \$3.
(reserved) and \$1.
Booking at Montre's. MEMBERS
MONDAY, 27th March. GENERAL
PUBLIC TUESDAY, 28th March, when
tickets for THURSDAY and FRIDAY,
(unreserved) will also be sold.

BLUE FUNNEL LINE.

CONSIGNEES are urgently requested
to make prompt arrangements for
removing or storing cargo. Failure to
do so will result in congestion in the
godowns, which will entail delay in the
return of subsequent cargoes.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
17th March, 1922.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instruc-
tions to sell by Public Auction,
on
THURSDAY, March 23, 1922,
at noon
at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,
The Motor Boat "IRIS"
(as she now lies off the R. H. K. Yacht
Club, North Point)
Length 23'
Breadth 6'
Penta Engine
with Mooring and 2 Anchors and
Chains,
etc., etc., etc.
Terms—Cash on delivery.
LAMBERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

on
THURSDAY, March 23, 1922,
commencing at 2.45 p.m.
at No. 15, Orient Buildings, Kowloon.
A Quantity of
Valuable Household Furniture,
Comprising:—
Chesterfield Couch, Easy chairs, Side-
board with mirror, Dinner-table, w.ggon,
Desk, Carpets, Rug, Curtains, etc., etc.
Brass bedstead, Wardrobes, Dressing
table, Washstand, etc., etc.
Glass and Crockery-ware, etc., etc.
(The above furniture is by Messrs.
Wm. Powell Ltd.)
On view from Wednesday, the 22nd
March, 1922.
Catalogues will be issued.
Terms—Cash on delivery.
LAMBERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

on
FRIDAY, March 24, 1922,
commencing at 2.45 p.m.
at No. 7 Conduit Road.
A Quantity of
Valuable Household Furniture
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).
On view from Thursday the 23rd
inst.
Terms—Cash on delivery.
LAMBERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, March 17, 1922.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
CONSIGNEES are hereby notified
that arrangements are being made
to return the following cargoes for
Hongkong, di char. at Shanghai
and Kobe, owing to the recent strike
a.s. under:
From SHANGHAI Ex Various
Steamers.
Per "KAMO MARU" due Hong-
kong 24th March.
Per "KATORI MARU" due Hong-
kong 30th March.
Per "SUWA MARU" due Hong-
kong 1st April.
Per "TOTTORI MARU" due
Hongkong 8th April.
From KOBE, Ex "TANGOMARU"
& "CALCUTTA MARU"
Per "AWA MARU" due Hongkong
20th March.
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 13, 1922.

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND
OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

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INQUIRY.FURTHER EVIDENCE FROM
MR. KING.

At the Shatin shooting inquiry yesterday afternoon, after Sub-Inspector Field and an Indian constable had given evidence, Mr. T. H. King, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Kowloon, was recalled.

The Coroner: When you made your plans on the 2nd inst. what alternative had you?

Mr. King: I had no alternative in my mind. My plan was made on the night of the 2nd and early on the 3rd I was adopting the plan that had been followed in the New Territories on the previous occasions.

Did you ever employ the military before? Yes, in the New Territories. Where had they been posted as pickets? At various points under the charge of Mr. Burlingham. Mr. Burlingham had had men under his control for two days previously.

What were the soldiers required for? My information was that a big body of men was going out of the Colony. My general instructions were given to me on the afternoon of the 2nd. It was left to my discretion to use the military if necessary.

Then why did you decide that military assistance was necessary? I had not enough men to cope with the situation. The Police were working hard on other duties. I think I ought to add that it is no exaggeration to say that the police were working 50 per cent. over-time.

On your information why didn't you interfere with the crowd at the Po Hing Theatre? I interfered as soon as I could.

Why not at the Po Hing Theatre? I had information that they were going to assemble on the Hongkong side. We didn't know exactly.

Couldn't you have sent troops out by rail? Not with the limited train service. I considered the best way to get the troops out was by bus. I would like to add that in accordance with my original intention, I hoped to round these people up by 8 a.m. and my last words as I left the house were that I would be back at 9 a.m.

Couldn't you have used the fire engine and hose on the mob? That was not impossible, though I do not know whether the engine carried sufficient piping to carry the water from the Waterworks to the road. I did not anticipate any trouble. My original estimate was for 600 men.

Did you try to handle the crowd by any other way than by word of command? I used no command. I was talking to them, "exhorting" is the word I used in my original report.

Could you not have got a more suitable spot to talk to them? Where I was talking to them four or five hundred could see, if not hear.

Could you not have had a better spot at bottom of the hill? No, if I had done that they had the police in thought that they had the police in retreat. The level ground that you talked about is at the tenth milestone.

The other point is that once this mob got into the open they would absolutely get out of control.

They would have the chance of scattering? Yes, across the hills.

The point you speak of is three miles further on?—Yes. Another point is that the troops had marched from about the second milestone for between four and five miles, much of it at the double. If they had gone much further they would have been finished before they got to the crowd.

The Coroner remarked that the soldiers who actually confronted the crowd got there by motor-car. He then asked:

How far back from the front of the crowd do you think your words went when you told them that you would have to shoot?—I should say about 20 rows. Parts of my conversation were taken up by men between ten and twenty rows back, from the answers they threw at me.

And you think you were heard by 500 men?—No, not quite 500; about 200. There may have been some persons who may not have heard my warning. Of course, the main body of the crowd were safe behind the bend. I did all I could. I had made up my mind that I was not going to let them pass if I could possibly help it, and I was going to carry out my instructions.

And that was to stop them from leaving the Colony?—Yes.

You mean to say that to stop them you were prepared to shoot?—Failing all other means, I was prepared to shoot.

Then I think it is correct to say that the shooting took place, not as the result of trying to secure the arrest of one of the crowd, but as a result of saving yourself from personal injury?—I do not agree there; I had other reasons namely: To procure the arrest of one of the men and to save my forces from personal injury.

This man in the crowd, when you seized him, was he ten rows back?—No, he was about four rows back. I stretched out my hand with the intention of hooking him out. My intention was to do the same with the second man, if I could have got him.

Did you intend to prosecute him if you had arrested him?—That was not in my mind. I only wanted to get this man out of the crowd. At the time I was trying to gain time until the troops arrived. If we had to fall back with 60 men I could have held back where the Sepoys were stationed. My plan may have worked successfully until these two men got out of control.

Their shouts and encouragements took the crowd at once, and I saw that unless I could hold the mob, I seized the front man and intended to hand him from man and intended to hand him from man and intended to hand him from man.

I said to Inspector Pitt: "Here, Pitt, take this man out of the crowd." I felt if I could get him the others would keep quiet.

Mr. Shenton: You have only one motor fire engine in Kowloon?

Mr. King: Yes.

Mr. Shenton: So that Kowloon would have been left at the mercy of a serious outbreak of fire if that engine had been taken out?—With the exception of a hand engine and the street hydrants.

There is no sea-water until you get to the tenth milestone?—There is a stream at the ninth milestone.

Where you did hold them there was no water?—There was none.

But if he had not escaped he would have been prosecuted?—As far as I know, yes.

OUR FINANCES.

YESTERDAY'S COUNCIL
MINUTES.

Following yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council the Finance Committee met to consider the following financial recommendations by H.E. the Governor:

\$3,500 in aid of the vote, Harbour Master's Department, Personal Emoluments.

Chairman: This sum of \$3,500 is required for the salary of an acting assistant marine surveyor during the absence of the permanent holder of the post. It represents ten months' salary at \$350 a month.

Approved.
\$1,180 in aid of the vote Charitable Services, Other Charitable Allowances.

The Chairman: This sum is required for a charitable gratuity to the widow of a Government servant who was on the temporary establishment and it represents one month's salary for every three years' service.

Approved.
\$3,560 in aid of the vote Crown Solicitor's Office, Personal Emoluments.

The Chairman: This sum is required to pay an increase of salary to the Assistant Crown Solicitor from the 1st January to the 31st December 1922. It has been approved by the Secretary of State.

Approved.
\$850 on account of Miscellaneous Services, Transport and Subsistence of Lunatics.

The Chairman: This sum is required to supplement the vote for transport and subsistence of lunatics, which was insufficient. One such charge at present appears under "Charitable Services" but in future estimates it will be brought under the general vote above-mentioned.

Approved.
Mr. King then added: I am not responsible for firing the fourth round.

The Coroner: There is one more question. You thought you had to deal with an ordinary Chinese crowd?

—Yes.

Did you expect to find any ring-leaders in them?—No.

Do you think that the attitude of the crowd was made dangerous by these two ring-leaders?—I do.

This concluded the evidence and Mr. Shenton, appearing in the interests of the police, proceeded to address the jury. One of the main issues, he pointed out, was whether the death of the man Tam Shui Pin was due to manslaughter or to justifiable homicide. Mr. Shenton argued that according to the law of the colony the crowd had committed offences in that it was: (1) an unlawful assembly; (2) a riotous assembly; (3) guilty of criminal conspiracy; (4) engaged in direct and premeditated contravention of the laws of the Colony; (5) guilty of an assault on the police; (6) it obstructed the police in the course of their duty; (7) it disobeyed the lawful orders of the police; (8) it was guilty of a breach of the peace; (9) it completely defied the Government of the Colony and did its utmost to hold the Government up to contempt and ridicule; (10) it was guilty of releasing a person under arrest by a police officer.

Referring to the unfortunate absence of direct legal precedents on the point Mr. Shenton said it came to this: that the man who directed the firing had to take into consideration all the circumstances, and afterwards it was for an inquiry such as this to say whether he was justified or not.

Mr. Shenton had not concluded his address when the inquiry was adjourned to to-day.

FUNERAL.

SIR HENRY MAY.

The funeral of late Sir Henry May took place at Clare Church, Suffolk, on February 10. By his express wish his body was cremated and the ashes buried at the top of Clare Castle Hill, which is a part of the service estate. The first part of the service was held in Clare Church, and was conducted by Canon Vatcher R.D., vicar, assisted by Bishop Lander.

(later Bishop of Victoria, Hongkong) and the Rev. A. Webbing, vicar of Stansfield and Podingford. There were present: Lady May (widow), Captain and Mrs. F. de Fonblanque (son-in-law and daughter), Miss Phoebe May, Miss Iris May (daughters), Major General Sir Edward May and Dr. Gould May (brothers), Mr. Charles Dalton (nephew), Mr. W. H. Elwes (cousin), Mr. T. Hough, Mr. Cecil Clementi, Newton Stabb, Mr. Major Hawkins (representing the 4th King's Shropshire Light Infantry) Colonel Darley, Dr. Light Infantry Colonel Darley, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Metcalfe, Mr. Armstrong, Mrs. Vatcher, Lady Loch, Mrs. Majendie, Mrs. Deacon, Mrs. Proby, and the Rev. Felix Bull. Many beautiful wreaths were sent.

YARN MARKET REPORT.

Messrs Polishwalla and Kotwall, cotton and yarn brokers, reported as follows yesterday:

Since our last report on January 31, per Str. "Kashmir," the prolonged seamen strike had, during this long interval, greatly paralyzed entire business, so our yarn market had remained extremely dull and only small lots changed hands for urgent requirements at a decline of \$3 to 7 per bale, with business resulting in about 4000 bales.

The unusual feature in direct exportation from Shanghai to Canton, number of Indian yarn to Canton, which was supplied at lower rates than those ruling at our place, has further affected our market, which has, at the close, kept very inactive.

As the seamen strike is now entirely settled and business is assuming its normal aspect, we have every hope of a good inquiry from Yunnan Provinces especially from consuming districts to the present depressed state of our market.

Unsold stocks 2,600 bales. Bargain in Chinese hands 8,000 bales.

Shanghai:—The eagerness of the foreign holders to part with their stocks, which are rather heavy, at lower rates, have prompted Chinese buyers to fill up their immediate requirements and the latest reports show a tendency towards continued inquiry from surrounding countries.

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SPORT.

LAWN TENNIS.

H.E.C.C. TOURNAMENT.

Yesterday afternoon there was another big programme of games in connection with the H.E.C.C. tennis tournament, and some keen struggles were witnessed. The chief "draw" was the match between Wong Po-keung and M. K. Lo in the open championship singles. They were well matched and it was anybody's game from start to finish. Both players declined to take much risk, with the result that the game suffered a little in interest. There was some excitement in the last set when Lo made a fine rally and looked like prolonging the game by making two sets all, but Wong was playing with determination and refused to allow the victory to slip through his fingers. He won by 7-5, 4-6, 6-4, 9-7. Wong qualified for the third round as the result of this match.

The other results were: Open Singles.—Capt. P. H. Davies beat D. S. Green (son of our old champion) 6-2, 6-1, 6-1. Handicap Singles.—A. A. Breatley (+2-6) beat B. Evans (-1-6), 6-1, 6-3.

Handicap Doubles.—R. M. Smith and F. A. Dinsdale (-1-6) beat Pay Com. F. Vining and G. W. Sewell (-2-6), 6-4, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles.—H. A. Nott and Miss Wentworth (sister) beat H. S. Bennett and Mrs. A. G. Simpson (+15-1) 9-7, 2-6, 6-3; Lt. A. S. Lindell and Mrs. A. S. Lindell (-15) beat N. L. Smith and Mrs. N. L. Smith (+2-6) 6-4, 2-6, 6-4; G. E. Ellams and Mrs. C. B. Brown (+15) beat G. H. Wilson and Mrs. A. E. Grimbale (+15) 6-1, 6-4, 6-3.

Handicap and Mrs. Grimbale (+3-6) beat Major J. R. Lloyd and Mrs. Winslow (-15), 6-8, 7-5, 6-0; Surg. Lt. G. H. Hayes and Dr. G. Turner (-4-6) beat Major P. S. Tomlinson and Mrs. Verral (-3-6) 6-2, 2-6, 6-0.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.
Open Singles.—T. Lay v. S. A. Rumjahn; O. Rumjahn v. L. Nelson. Open Doubles.—J. Rodger Junr. and G. Rodger v. R. K. Valentine and D. J. Valentine.

Handicap Singles.—"A"—Major J. R. Lloyd v. Capt. P. H. Davies. Handicap Singles.—"B"—Pay Com. F. Vining v. F. M. Ellis; B. Crowley v. J. W. Moran.

Handicap Doubles.—G. H. Wilson and C. D. Lambert v. C. C. Stark and B. D. C. Morgan.

Mixed Doubles.—J. B. Penman and Mrs. Armstrong v. C. G. Pardue and Mrs. Cavalier; F. A. Redmond and Mrs. Lawes v. G. W. Sewell and Mrs. H. Irving.

I. DIES' TENNIS.

L.R.C., U.S.R.C., and PEAK CLUB.

This triangular match was played off at the U.S.R.C. on Wednesday. It resulted in a narrow victory for the L.R.C. by 4 games. This Club thus makes the shield its own property, having won it three times in succession. Mrs. Delacombe and the L.R.C. ladies were "at home" to their friends and some very fine tennis was witnessed.

The results were as follows:—Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Brooke won all their matches and scored 23 games out of 44.

L.R.C.
Mrs. Haslam and Mrs. McCrum lost only one match and scored 24 games. Total 53 games.

Mrs. Bowden Smith and Mrs. Stern won two matches and lost two, scoring 24 games.

U.S.R.C.
Mrs. R. E. and Mrs. A. S. Lindell also won two and lost two, and scored 25 games.

Total 49 games.
Mrs. Bevington and Mrs. Sayer lost all their matches and scored 12 games.

PEAK CLUB.
Mrs. Grimbale and Mrs. N. L. Smith won one and lost three, scoring 18 games.

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BILLIARDS.

CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT.

Billiard enthusiasts were treated to a fine exhibition at the Victoria Recreation Club last night when L. Osmund and W. Pitt met in the second round of the tournament for the championship of the Colony. They both opened well, and the game looked like proving a strenuous contest to the very end, but Osmund soon forged ahead. Making no mistakes and giving away very little to his opponent, Osmund ran away from Pitt after the 100 mark was reached. Scoring consistently, he made the 500 in a little over an hour and a half, and won comfortably by 500-233. Osmund's in-off were very deadly and he was at the top of his form. Pitt played for position, and sacrificed many opportunities to score. Osmund's highest breaks were 44, 43, 33 and 30. Pitt's only good break of 30 was made early in the game, when he still showed up very promisingly.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

The following teams will represent the H.E.C.C. on Saturday at 2.15 p.m. on grounds as below:—H.E.C.C. v 2nd King's Regt., on H.E.C.C. ground.—T. E. Pearce (capt.), C. Blaker, L. J. Davies, Capt. E. B. S. Dods, Capt. R. Le Fleming, Lieut. N. L. Hammond, H. E. Hollands, E. G. Lammert, F. C. Miller, E. J. B. Mitchell and F. N. Young.

H.E.C.C. v Craighower, on Craighower ground.—L. D. Monicoll (capt.), H. H. Benson, G. M. Dorkins, A. S. Brel, W. Fraser, W. J. Hope, W. W. Mackenzie, B. D. C. Morgan, G. H. Piercy, M. M. Watson and J. R. Way.

K.C.C. 2nd v. C.S.C.C. 2nd.

At Happy Valley on Saturday, at 2.15 p.m., the following will represent K.C.C.:—A. O. Brown, E. J. Edwards, F. E. Lawrence, C. Russell, W. B. Hackett, A. Leach, F. G. Henning, H. Overy, F. Evelyn, E. F. Sparks and B. E. Lindell.

FOOTBALL.

CLUB TEAM.

The following will represent the Hongkong Football Club in their league match on Saturday, on Navy "A" ground at 4.30 p.m.—G. Rodger, W. Gerrard, and J. MacPhail; W. Telfer, J. Stewart and J. Weyman; G. Bamer, A. Forryth, S. Begg, H. MacTavish and E. England.

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Ladies' and Gentlemen's Tailor.
24, Wyndham Street, 2nd floor.

Typewriter Dealers
Hoo Sing & Co., Typewriter Dealers.
Typewriter Cleaning and Repairing.
52, Pottinger Street. Tel. 3213.

Wine & Spirit Merchants
Kwan Tse General Storekeeper.
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No. 102, Queen's Road Central.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.
THE GREAT NORTHERN TELE-
GRAPH COMPANY, LTD.
The following Unclaimed Telegrams
are lying here—
Thurakawamura C/o Okazaki No.
18 Kaibogi, from Misumi.
Osaka, from Osaka.
Bary Hongkong Club, from Shanghai.
Osborne Morgan Empress Russia
from Shanghai.
Moricho Shokugara, from Osaka.
Takes Shigeru c/o Dr. Williams 19,
Wanchai, from Shanghai.
Honchean Kwongfookang, from
Yokohama.
L. Waiyik Waiyik, from Yokohama.
Wingsinghong, from Yokohama.
Yungseung Taitung Hotel, from
Amoy.
Tientsin Co., Shanghai, from
Tientsin.
Hay Chat Tungshing Co., Des Vaux
Road, from Yokohama.
Taitung Des Vaux Road West, from
Shanghai.
Chunshunway, from Yinkow.
T. H. KRING,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, February 23, 1932.

EASTERN EXTENSION AUSTRAL-
ASIA & CHINA TELEGRAPH CO.
Alibax Driver Core Thirty Turp
Seven, from Amoy.
Briato, from Bangkok.
Miss Hendry Kremlin, from Shang-
hai.
Henry Landberger Des Vaux Road,
from San Francisco.
Lavin Copie King Edward Hotel,
from Harbin.
Odum, from London.
Payfish, from Seattle.
Teoderianus, De Napkin House
Kowloon, from Harbin.
Vidal Petreux, from Paris.
J. C. West, from Manila.
J. E. F. AIRREY,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, February 22, 1932.

PROB IT IN
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